

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity remained minimal. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a crew, caterer, shower and equipment for a new large fire in the Northwest Area. Miscellaneous overhead requests continued to be processed to help support relief efforts for damage caused by Hurricane Georges. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Nebraska, Oregon, Colorado and Kansas.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS:

HURRICANE GEORGES: Melton's Type I Incident Management Team and two crews are assigned to the Caribbean NF in Puerto Rico. To date they have cleared 86% (27.4 miles) of the roads in the forest. A team of engineering, wildlife and watershed experts are evaluating the damage left by Hurricane Georges.

Birch's Type I Incident Management Team is operating a Receiving and Distribution Center at Roosevelt Roads Naval Base in Puerto Rico. The Team has now processed 310,000 pounds of ice. St. Croix is closed to the public due to flooded roads.

Bateman's Type I Incident Management Team is operating a Receiving and Distribution Center in Jacksonville, FL. The Team is presently awaiting storm damage assessment for possible redeployment.

Wand's Type I Incident Management Team is operating a Receiving and Distribution Center in Montgomery, AL. The Team has been receiving a steady flow of relief supplies for hurricane victims. Supplies at the center have included cots, Meals Ready to Eat (MRE's), blankets, water, ice and generators.

Bennett's Type I Incident Management Team is operating a Receiving and Distribution Center at Camp Beaugard in Pineville, LA.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GEORGES MELTON	PR	CAF	NA	NA	NA	162	4	0	0	NA	UNK	UNK
GEORGES BIRCH	PR	FEM	NA	NA	NA	88	2	0	0	NA	UNK	UNK
GEORGES BATEMAN	FL	FEM	NA	NA	NA	99	1	0	0	NA	UNK	UNK
GEORGES WANDS	AL	FEM	NA	NA	NA	83	2	0	0	NA	UNK	UNK
GEORGES BENNETT	LA	FEM	NA	NA	NA	44	2	0	0	NA	UNK	UNK

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRE:

HUBBARD, Colville NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Johnson) has been ordered and will be in place this morning. This fire is located near Northport. No other information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HUBBARD	WA	COF	300	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK:

An upper level low over southern California will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms to California and Nevada. An influx of monsoon moisture will spread scattered showers and thunderstorms from Arizona and New Mexico, northward into Utah, Colorado, southern Wyoming and the extreme southern portion of Idaho. Meanwhile, a weak Canadian cold front will spread some clouds, gusty winds and cooler temperatures across eastern Montana. The Pacific Northwest, Idaho and western Montana will be dry and mild. High temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's in the mountains, 70's to lower 80's in the valleys, and 80's to lower 90's in the southern deserts.

West Texas and the Oklahoma panhandle will be partly sunny and hot. High temperatures will be in the 90's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA *	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	3			1	5	9
	ACRES	32			0	300	332
CA-NORTH	FIRES				5	2	7
	ACRES				1	0	1
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				4	1	5
	ACRES				12	1	13
NORTHERN	FIRES				1		1
	ACRES				0		0
GB-EAST	FIRES				2		2
	ACRES				4		4
GB-WEST *	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1	1
	ACRES					0	0

EASTERN	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					0		0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					116	3	119
	ACRES					806	2	808
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	0	133	12	148
	ACRES	0	32	0	0	823	303	1,158

* = NO REPORT CW = Closed Weekends RW = Reporting Weekly

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	3	26	8	3	344	5	389
	ACRES	1	56,752	51	21	63,989	1	120,815
NORTHWEST	FIRES	261	274	8	23	1,662	1,647	3,875
	ACRES	23,994	77,608	358	14	23,182	13,200	138,356
CA-NORTH	FIRES	135	34	4	13	1,853	611	2,650
	ACRES	134	1,110	9,902	7	16,403	4,197	31,753
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	64	268	4	58	2,285	679	3,358
	ACRES	2,509	5,372	165	24	36,456	7,120	51,646
NORTHERN	FIRES	784	61	39	25	605	1,407	2,921
	ACRES	12,789	8,955	7,623	9,947	15,776	46,307	101,397
GB-EAST	FIRES	42	552		20	288	676	1,578
	ACRES	264	132,776		412	17,380	21,930	172,762
GB-WEST	FIRES		429	1	18	81	178	707
	ACRES		78,291	0	3	3,342	825	82,461
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,594	125	14	78	889	1,266	3,966
	ACRES	11,304	5,374	2,933	6,064	95,276	13,863	134,814
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	411	345	32	28	698	371	1,885
	ACRES	3,632	5,218	548	4	8,377	2,907	20,686
EASTERN	FIRES	504			61	11,150	509	12,224
	ACRES	9,818			341	77,223	6,153	93,535
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		80	50	32,474	1,016	33,628
	ACRES	35		27,386	8,083	105,051	81,750	1,222,305
TOTALS	FIRES	3,806	2,114	190	377	52,329	8,365	67,181
	ACRES	64,480	371,456	48,966	24,920	462,455	198,253	2,170,530
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								65,434
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								3,053,748

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		4					4
	ACRES		928					928
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1

CA-SOUTH	ACRES							1,000	1,000
	FIRES			3	0			0	3
	ACRES			100	30			3	133
NORTHERN	FIRES							7	7
	ACRES							903	903
GB-EAST	FIRES		3					4	7
	ACRES		640					510	1,150
GB-WEST	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2					4	6
	ACRES		440					2,970	3,410
EASTERN	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							1	1
	ACRES							551	551
TOTAL	FIRES	0	9	3	0	0	0	17	29
	ACRES	0	2,008	100	30	0	0	5,937	8,075

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational uses. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			2		1					
CA-NORTH		1	2	1						
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN	2		4		1				12	
GB-EAST			9							
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN	1		5		1					
EASTERN									1	6
SOUTHERN	11		10	53	2	7		2	230	7
TOTAL	14	1	32	54	5	7	0	2	243	13

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